



Meeting Minutes
Oakland University Student Congress
Thomas-Engnell Administration
Oakland Room, Oakland Center
Monday, January 30th, 2017
4:00 P.M.



- I. Call to Order
- II. The meeting was called to order Monday, January 30th, 2017, at 4:02 pm
- III. Pledge of Allegiance
- IV. Roll Call
 - A. Aug present
 - B. Legislator Church, present and voting
 - C. Legislator Fox, present and voting
 - D. Legislator Harris, present
 - E. Legislator Hubbard, present
 - F. Legislator Jagtap, present and voting
 - G. Legislator Kleinschmidt, present and voting
 - H. Legislator Mabrouk, present and voting
 - I. Legislator Nasry, present and voting
 - J. Legislator Poppe, present and voting
 - K. Legislator Rafidi present and voting
 - L. Legislator Rourke, not present and voting
 - M. Legislator Sanders, present and voting
 - N. Legislator Seeger, present and voting
 - O. Legislator Thompson, present and voting
 - P. Legislator Walton, present and voting
 - Q. T Fox present and voting
 - R. We had quorum
- V. Approval of Meeting Minutes from January 30th, 2016
 - A. Vice President Engnell opened the floor to additions or subtractions to the Meeting Minutes from January 30th, 2016
 - i) There were none
 - B. The Meeting Minutes from January 9th, 2016, were unanimously approved
- VI. Comments from the Gallery
 - A. . Jean Ann Miller BOT Liasons apps are available, for 1 year or 2 years. Good leadership positions, not due until March 31st. DIA partnership Feb 17th College night at DIA, there will be several colleges right now, bus for 50, open bar, 6-11. Mussic, dancing, prizes from OU, scavenger hunt, opp for exhibition, choclate t exhibition, its all free, spread the word. If the bus is full, you can still go bring your OU ID. It'll be real fun.
- VII. Old Business
 - A. CB 17-10, Laith Rafidi
 - i. Recap of the bill, read it out to amend the budget ect. Event held by many orgs and companies. Event for students to meet with future employers, help them out, round tables ect. Resume building and interview help
 - ii. R Fox thinks its great, affordable
 - iii. T Fox, will vote yes, but neRxt year look at the public sector!

iv. Roll Call Vote

- B. Legislator Augustiniak yay
- C. Legislator Church, present and voting yay
- D. Legislator Fox, present and voting yay
- E. Legislator Harris, present yay
- F. Legislator Hubbard, present yay
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- Q. T Fox present and voting yay

VIII. New Business

- A. Approval of Student services comm, presented by Anders
 - i. Sarah Augustiniak, very active so far, she was approved last week, friendly, fantastic
 - ii. No discussion
 - iii. Unanimous approval
- B. CB 17-03, Ryan Fox
 - i. Mentioned this last week, to put this forward with opposition against actions by federal gov. Perislaus world, but do not let fear control. (countries band, and this betrays reffugee stuff. Political and religious conflict is harmful to this. WE want our own psopion stadnign out against this. International and religious and ethic peoples need to be represented and make sure they feel safe.
 - a) Anders descrbed what a resolution does
 - b) Zack really likes this. There is a lot of support. Not a paritarian issue. Action that is against our constitution. This is a ban against certain groups.
 - c) George, question: can we post this on social media
 - (1) Zack we already have, its pretty neutral. Did it on his personal stuff
 - (2) Follow up would it be a great idea to post socially about this as well
 - d) T Fox: Does it just say Muslim, does it technically say muslim
 - (1) Anders
 - e) Can we add gender expression as well, yes. Added as a friendly amendment
 - f) Naseem: after hynd sent out email, him and Victoria offered support and resources
 - g) R Fox: Bans specific nations, listed a few nations, not specifically muslim, but it is pretty targeted. Symbols are important no matter what

- h) Zack he said it wouldn't say specifically muslim, but in a separate statement stated that preferential treatment was given to Christians
- i) Sanders yielded
- j) Mishack yielded
- k) I said some awesome stuff
- l) Poppe: important to make our message and maintains our cred, and choose words carefully, ensure that its 100% factual.
- m) Anders: real facts: Iraq syris sudan iran somilia somilla and yemen. Religious language there is a section that is under part be under section 5 that the sec of homeland sec pritorizing religious persecution if it is a minority religion only. Gives a lot of waylay to tht sec to let Christian faiths. Majority religion in these countries are muslim.
- n) No further comments

C. Approval of elections commission, me

- i. Hanna, Randal, Daryl
 - a) Described them well
 - b) T Fox: are any connected to political orgs
 - (1) Responded no
 - c) Hannah, student leadership. Randal is great, daryl was a keeper o the dream award. No political affiliations (Anders)
 - d) Show of hands, all voted as one
 - e) Unanimous approval

IX. Legislative Updates

A. Greek Council Representative, *Vicki Harris*

- i. Few events for this week. ASP chipotle on wed. AST March 7 panera 4. Circle K having a bubble tea 3-8.

B. Resident Hall Association Representative, *Blake Walton*

- i. 2 lol rha Friday 10th with a comedian vandy glass roms 8p. humple hearts van wag program on Wednesday, humble design and please and thank you chariatable orgs you can volunteer to help 6-8

C. Updates

- i. R Fox: Survey coming up, please take the survey, tell your friends about it, trying to get 300 and now at 116. Please help out for the senate comm.
- ii. Klien: help out heaven, list of things people can donate, looking for toiletries, must be full sized and new! Today until next Friday. Also, for comm. For CETL SET forums, free food on wed 8th, mental health and behavior, 12-1, mexian food. Talk about mental health and help students out with that. RSVP before the event

D. Questions

- i. R Fox: what is the gude for full sized? Not travel sized!

X. Executive Updates

- A. President Thomas said last week sent out a buch of doodles, planning meetings. Planning state of student body address, like state of union, march 6th 1-3 gold rooms, food and events we did. Admin acces meeting challenges and successes, Varner. Gender neutral meetings, that comm will stay past just this admin. Senate planning meeting, approved a few programs, to make sure it was actually good stuff. Kunselman about a few issues with parking before BOT. They will ask for 7 mil for parking, for

660 spots. Will go up for approval, will help a lot. Envirn concerns by some students, the wet lands will not be paved over, any trees cut down there will be much more planted. Elections helping out.

- B. Vice President Engnell said bear bus is still good! Roster of people using it a lot, 26 so far. Elections under way, thanks Madison and the candidates. Pres q and a wed feb 15 at noon, any questions regarding OU, food, lunch. Big thing: March 4th the OUSC lock in, finish strong retreat to make sure things are finished and transitioning, Margaret is helping out, 3-10. Cool stuff, please be there or be square.
 - C. Advisor Jurva: Kindness week next week, begins with Henry Winkler, overflow. SAFAC open house, free stuff, hot cocoa, book marks, please be kind to all.
 - i. Rebecca: student 2 prof Emily needs volunteers! March 27th ted ex, also need volunteers and photographers are needed.
 - D. Said great things
 - E. Naseem, sponsored drag show last year, want to do it again. The cost is much higher last year, he'll look at his budget, but might need uncategorized. April 6th 6-11
 - F. No questions regarding reports
 - i. T Fox: to Anders, legislative retreat. Will we fit? Anders said we have a different room with reservations, we could cram for the movie, but we'll see. Mixing it up.
 - a) To me about the elections email
 - ii. Adam to laith about the retransfer of funds for the student 2 prof
- XI. Comments from the Gallery
- A. None
- XII. Announcements
- A. Jagtap, fundraiser at painting with a twist \$35 FRIC
 - B. Zack Feb 13th 2pm BOT. \$77,600, 3,000 more money for uncategorized Margaret wanted to say about feminine products sign up sheet, females only please
 - i. Point of info with the agenda, not yet
 - C. Mishack: if you not on her comm, please help with recycle bin pick up
 - D. Seeger, the two screenings of Brother Outsider, Gold Room C noon 2 and 6-8
- XIII. Adjournment at 4:51 pm